

ANN LANDERS



Step Out Gracefully

Dear Ann Landers: My Mother-in-law is driving me out of my mind. Now that we have a little girl she is always wanting pictures of the four generations. This means her mother, herself, my husband and our little girl. She says, "Loretta, step out, please. This is just OUR side of the family—four generations, you know." Then she hands the camera to her husband and asks him to take the picture.

This has happened a half dozen times in the past eight months and I am sick of it. What's the answer?—NOT INCLUDED

Dear Not: What's the question—how to put an end to it? You can't. So step out gracefully, Loretta, and stop eating yourself up over nothing. If a little thing like this can drive you out of your mind, dearie, I must say it's no drive—it's a short putt.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a teen-ager with a heavy heart. Yesterday a friend told me that my parents had to get married because I was on the way. She added, "It was awfully nice of your father to marry your mother. He could have gotten out of it." I was so shocked and hurt I didn't know what to say.

If my mother had told me about this herself I would have felt a lot better. Should I ask her why she kept it from me? Also should I tell my two younger brothers? I don't want them to hear about this family disgrace from a friend like I did. My parents have been married for 15 years and they seem to get along fine. Please give me some advice. I am crushed—BORN TOO SOON

Dear Born: Don't ask your mother any questions and don't give your brothers any information. Your "friend" has a very big mouth and her aunt's mouth is even bigger.

I don't feel that your mother should have told you about the circumstances of the marriage, so don't hold her silence against her. The important thing is that your parents get along well today. What happened 15 years ago is nobody's business.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently an acquaintance and I were having a bite of lunch at a counter. We were discussing a small town with a waitress who had visited there recently.

In the middle of the conversation, a pleasant looking, white-haired man seated himself on the stool next to mine. He said, "Pardon me, but did I hear you say Greenville? I've always had a hankering to live there." He asked some questions about the climate, the people, the cultural advantages and so on. I tried to answer him to the best of my ability.

Suddenly I felt a sharp dig in the side from my lady friend. I glanced at her in surprise. She gave me a dirty look and hissed, "Turn your back on that old fool and talk to ME."

The old gentleman must have heard her because he left without ordering. I was very upset and told her so.

My friend insists the old man was rude to have horned into our conversation, and that I was rude for allowing him to do it. When I took her home she slammed the door in my face and yelled, "Why don't you write to Ann Landers about this?"

So I'm writing.—PUZZLED

Dear Puzzled: The old gentleman was obviously a friendly type—and probably lonely. I would not describe him as rude.

But your lady friend WAS rude—and unfeeling and unpleasant and immature and ill-tempered.

Awkward and self-conscious? Unsure of yourself? Write for Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key to Popularity," enclosing stamped envelope and your request, also in coin and a long, self-addressed envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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BUILDER OF YEAR . . . David Young (right) has been named the 1966 Builder of the Year during the Building Contractors Association of California meeting in Hawaii. Presenting the awards are James G. Pollard (center), president of the association, and F. K. Murray of Southern California Gas Co., which sponsored the award. Ben Heirsberg of Redondo Beach was named School Builder of the Year.

Report Luncheon Slated For Crusade Volunteers

Reports of a "Clean Sweep" campaign being conducted by 5,000 Harbor Area United Crusade volunteers in behalf of 11 American Red Cross Chapters and 244 United Way Agencies will be made Wednesday, Nov. 16, at a luncheon to be held at the Los Verdes Country Club Ballroom in Palos Verdes.

Some 350 volunteers from Gardena, Palos Verdes, Wilmington, Torrance, Harbor City, San Pedro, and Lomita are expected to gather for the 12 noon meeting.

Special guests will include the Mayor of Marineland, Cyrus the talking seal, and His Honor, Sir U-Knight, a character specially created for the luncheon program by Marian Bartoo, noted Los Angeles puppeteer.

WHILE MOST of the reports of campaign progress will be made by the men and women leading the various solicitation groups in each community, success of Marineland's employe campaign will be reported by Cyrus the seal.

Paul Vanderpool, Harbor Area United Crusade chairman, is hopeful that most campaigning will be completed by Nov. 16 and that only the final callbacks will have to be made between that time and Nov. 22, date of the countywide final report meeting.

Successful campaigning efforts will be recognized at the Harbor Area luncheon in an effort to spur others on to successful completion of their assignments, Vanderpool said.

SEVERAL area corporations have provided a luncheon fund to cover half of the price of luncheon costs and enabling volunteers to have a \$3 dinner for only \$1.50 per person.

Attendance should be confirmed by sending checks to 1427 Pacific Ave., San Pedro, or calling the campaign office.

An added attraction at the luncheon will be appearance of recording artist Edwige London, Little Miss London, a precocious 6-year-old, will sing her latest recording tune, "Gingerbread Angel" and a "clean sweep" song written on the occasion by Mrs. Bartoo.



ON PENINSULA . . . Mickey Hauser, Jackie Smalley, and Rita Willens are pictured in a scene from "Cradle Song," which opened Friday at the Palos Verdes Players Theatre, 2514 Via Tejon, Palos Verdes Estates. The play, directed by Lou Bruhne, portrays life in a convent. Others in the cast include Jane Cobabe, Anne Childress, and Pat Lester. The play will run weekends through Dec. 10.

All the Foolishness Of Womankind Is Here

Great is my delight when this tired old Mail Pouch of mine yields up a letter so silly it reflects all the foolishness of womankind through the ages:

"I have tried talking my problem over with many of my dear friends, but I scarcely get an answer from them; in fact, none of them will talk to me any more."

"First, let me explain that I am 43 years old, and I have fallen helplessly in love with a youthful

"To me this is nothing more than soliciting and doesn't belong in a public place where others may see and be offended. I sat close enough to overhear him talking oil wells and real estate. I couldn't get the whole of his bragging, but she was much impressed—while probably thinking 'Hah, another sucker!' I wonder how much this goes on daily, and I humbly ask your opinion of such a performance."

COUNT MARCO

and dynamic man, a man whose actual years are far less than his emotional ones—he's 19. We met on a chartered fishing trip and now I am about to bear his child. As a result, my sister and brother have stopped seeing me, and my only loyal supporter is my stepmother. She is in her 80s, has just married a much younger man, and is elated about the whole thing.

"But my problem is the baby was conceived when we were on a fishing trip—just the two of us on a boat. I actually hate fishing. Do you think it fair to ask him to give it up, too?"

My advice is to take up fishing and forget about some of your other sports.

"I want to ask you your opinion of women who sit for a long time in restaurants to attract men, meanwhile using a table that others might be waiting for. Recently in a mezzanine restaurant I saw a young woman, perhaps in her 40s, who had finished her lunch, but sat with her coffee for at least an hour."

"Then a bald-headed man sat down next to her and she started talking to him. He beamed at her and she talked constantly for the period I was having my lunch, meanwhile she fingered her bill, picking it up and then laying it down, until finally, after much time he picked up her bill, paid it, and they left together."

You, Madam, are a snoop. And who was waiting for your table all the time you were spying on that other female?

"I am writing to you because I think you, as a columnist, have a duty to perform, and that duty should be carried through without all the mish-mash about sex that you print. My gripe is that there is so much about sex in your column, in pictures, in books, in ads, etc. that one starts to believe that there is no harm in playing around."

"I have a devoted husband. Devoted to business, that is. His every waking (and I suppose sleeping) minute is occupied with business and this has been the way of it since he was 30. Where does that leave me? In the cold."

"Now, after reading about all kinds of illicit love affairs it becomes easy to think 'Oh well, it's the thing to do.'"

"I take language lessons from a delightful young man. We've almost become more than friends because I was on the verge of giving way to my desire for him."

"Then it occurred to me that I was cheapening myself and being unfaithful to a good husband, maybe being discovered and shaming my family. I weighed all these factors and decided sex for sex only wasn't for me. This wasn't as easy as it seems on paper."

Madam, nothing is easy on paper.



LUNCHEON PLANS . . . Jeffrey Sills of Torrance holds a United Crusade puppet, "Sir U-Knight," which will star at the Crusade report luncheon for volunteers next Wednesday at the Los Verdes Country Club. Discussing plans for the meeting are Mrs. Bruce Wilkinson (left) of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. Paul Sills. Some 350 volunteers are expected to attend.

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

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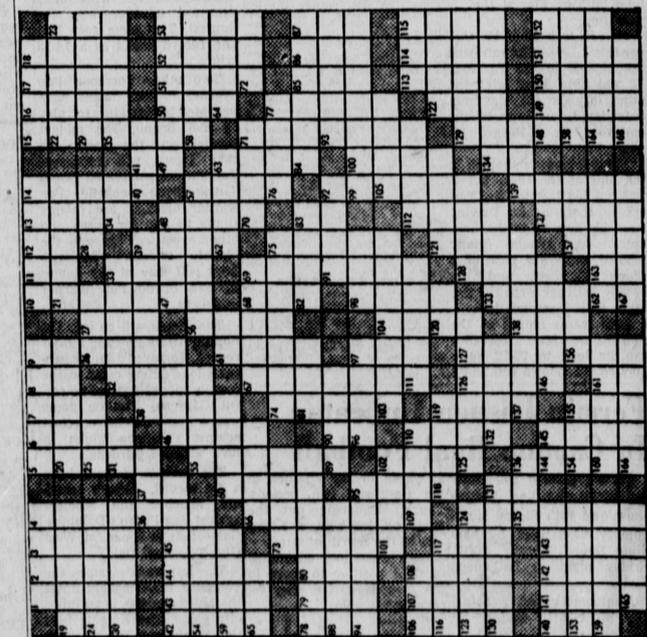
- 1—Month in Egyptian calendar
- 5—U.S. Open Golf champion in 1952 and 1953
- 10—Short for cowboy's leather overalls
- 15—British street car
- 20—Greek letter
- 21—Hindu queen
- 22—More unusual
- 24—Golf clubs
- 25—Roll of paper money
- 26—A Negro people in Nigeria
- 28—Kind of beetle
- 29—Dainty nimble
- 30—Hindu deity
- 31—Teutonic deity
- 32—Mercury
- 33—Greek letter
- 35—Furs
- 36—Noise goddess of healing
- 38—Joins battle
- 40—Chart
- 42—Blacksmith's iron block (pl.)
- 46—Ship's officer
- 47—English school for boys
- 48—Arid land
- 49—Breakwaters
- 50—Be excessively fond
- 56—Proverbs
- 58—Giver
- 60—To cut, after snick
- 62—Pair of gloves (var.)
- 61—Mulberry
- 63—Washing compound
- 64—Hearing organ
- 65—Symbol of peace
- 67—Pintails
- 70—Island west of Sumatra
- 72—Ina
- 73—Grant
- 74—Enraptured
- 75—Fishes
- 76—More distant
- 81—Metal
- 82—Vehicles
- 83—Gives summary of

DOWN

- 1—Gaseous
- 2—College dance
- 3—Wild buffalo of India
- 4—Crayon drawings
- 5—An arbor
- 6—First name of Persian poet
- 7—Radical
- 8—King of Bashan
- 9—Untamed
- 10—Winged actor
- 11—Exclamation
- 12—A connective
- 14—A serious fluid
- 14—A serious fluid
- 15—Ensnared
- 16—Rant
- 17—Beef coating
- 18—Liquify by heat
- 19—The sesame
- 23—Thing in law
- 27—Macaw
- 28—Consumed
- 33—Bristle
- 37—Exists
- 38—Consumes
- 38—Wets thoroughly
- 41—Paid notice
- 42—Projecting part of a church
- 43—One of Columbus' ships
- 44—Scurvy
- 45—Anger
- 46—Small particle
- 48—Advertising display
- 50—Male offspring
- 51—Son of Seth
- 52—A fixed course
- 53—Allowance for waste
- 55—To amuse
- 56—Appellation of Athens
- 57—Cruise
- 60—Wane
- 61—So he it
- 63—Couple
- 66—Held in custody
- 67—Don Schollander for
- 68—And so forth (abbr.)
- 69—Spring and fall, for example
- 71—Implement for sowing (pl.)
- 73—Poisonous snake

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- 74—Begin
- 75—Less
- 77—Scottish tea cake
- 78—Knock
- 78—Period of time
- 80—Wife of Amen
- 82—Continent (abbr.)
- 83—Blackbird
- 85—Stroke lightly
- 87—Pigeon
- 90—Either (a teahand brave)
- 92—Quiescent
- 93—Upper tone of diatonic tetra chord
- 97—Collection of facts
- 98—Mine vein
- 100—Fur bearing animal
- 102—Medieval Italian coin
- 104—Mark left by a blow
- 106—Head covering (pl.)
- 108—Bavine
- 110—Rocky pinnacles
- 112—Austriatic decree
- 114—Sea eagle
- 115—Illustrative act
- 117—Stinging insect
- 119—To locate
- 121— . . . Muller, White tier poem
- 122—Pronoun
- 124—Fuses of a watch
- 126—Russian city
- 127—Stays
- 128—Sorrow
- 129—Pried
- 131—Therefore
- 133—Thoroughfare
- 134—Brother of Odin
- 138—Dusky
- 138—Measure of Tripoli
- 140—Rotating piece as on a wheel
- 141—Was indebted to
- 142—Tardy
- 143—Algerian seaport
- 145—At any time
- 147—Explosive sounds
- 149—Excavation for ore
- 150—Notion
- 151—Incline
- 152—Bitter vetch
- 153—American humorist
- 157—Male
- 161—White
- 163—French article



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